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SUBJECT:W/W LAWRENCE SOBEL

REF: STATE 039188

1. SOBEL'S PARENTS TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO
TELEGRAM AND EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER HIS CONDITION AND

FINANCIAL POSITION. THEY ARE WILLING AND PLAN TO CABLE
ABOUT DOLLARS 150 (ONE HUNDREE FIFTY) THROUGH DEPARTMENT
SCS TRUST TO TIDE OVER SOBEL UNTIL SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS
ARRIVE.

2. IN ACCORD ABOVE INFORMATION, POST REQUESTED USE UTMOST
DESCRETION BEFORE EXPENDING FUNDS FOR SOBEL REPATRIATION.
ATTITUDE OF PARENTS SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT THEY MIGHT BE
ABLE SEND MORE FUNDS IF REQUIRED. ANY AMOUNT ALREADY
EXPENDED FROM OFFICIAL FUNDS IS AUTHORIZED BY REFTTEL, BUT
REPORT SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON TOTAL AMOUNT
SPENT AND AMOUNT RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS SOBEL
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RECEIVES FUNDS FROM PARENTS.

3. PARENTS VERY CONCERNED AND WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT FROM
POST, WITH SOBEL'S CONCURRENCE UNDER PRIVACY ACT PROVI-
SIONS, ON HIS CONDITION, BOTH FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL, AND
WHY HE HAS NOT CONTACTED THEM RECENTLY. INGERSOLL

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